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Applicants: Rodney B. Croteau and Attorney Docket No.: WSUR117920  
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Title: GERANYL DIPHOSPHATE SYNTHASE LARGE SUBUNIT, AND  
METHODS OF USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment for the patent application filed herewith, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/420,211.

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7 as follows:

The present application is a divisional of prior Application No. 09/420,211, filed October 18, 1999, which claims benefit of priority from International Patent Application No. PCT/US98/21772, filed on October 15, 1998, which claims benefit of priority from United States Patent Application No. 08/951,924, filed on October 16, 1997, (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,8876,964), priority from the filing date of each of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and each of which are incorporated herein by reference.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-9, 19-32, and 41.

10. An isolated, recombinant geranyl diphosphate synthase large subunit protein.
11. An isolated, recombinant, angiosperm geranyl diphosphate synthase large subunit protein of Claim 10.
12. An isolated, recombinant, gymnosperm geranyl diphosphate synthase large subunit protein of Claim 11.
13. An isolated, recombinant, essential oil plant geranyl diphosphate synthase large subunit protein of Claim 10.

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